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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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manufacturing wiping cloth made of non-woven fabric  
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The following listing of claims is resubmitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(h) in response to the Office Communication regarding noncompliance dated July 23, 2004.

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